

REMARKS

By this amendment, applicants have replaced the previous Sequence Listing with the Sequence Listing attached hereto in paper form (**Exhibit 4**, 2 pages) and in computer readable form (CRF) on floppy disk. The Sequence Listing and the amendment to the specification do not raise an issue of new matter. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Declaration

The attached Notification indicates that an oath or declaration of the inventor is missing. Applicants attach as **Exhibit 2** a Declaration (3 pages) for the subject application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by international application number and international filing date.

Power of Attorney

Applicants attach as **Exhibit 3** two Powers of Attorney (2 pages) for the subject application.

Sequence Listing

A replacement paper copy of a Sequence Listing (2 pages) is provided as **Exhibit 4** and a computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing on floppy disk is attached hereto. The content of the Sequence Listing information recorded in computer readable form (CRF) filed herewith on floppy disk is identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing (2 pages) filed herewith, and includes no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), §1.821(f), §1.821(g), §1.825(b) or §1.825(d).

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CONCLUSIONS

A check for \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a small entity for a late declaration surcharge. No additional fee is deemed necessary in connection with the submission of this reply. However, if any other fee is required to maintain the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to withdraw the amount of any such fee from Deposit Account No. 01-1785. Overpayments may also be credited to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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